

Adolescent Heart Screening

These terms and keywords are found frequently regarding this topic:

- ECG (or EKG) electrocardiogram
- HCM: Hypertrophic cardiomyopathy
- SCD: Sudden Cardiac Death (or SCA: Sudden Cardiac Arrest)

Other useful search terms: screening, pre-participation (or preparticipation), athletes, teen, adolescent, cardiovascular, pediatric

- Good starting point: a user-friendly article on Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy from [Texas Heart Institute](#)
- [Pediatric Cardiac Risk Assessment form](#)
- Scientific [Statement](#) from the **American Heart Association**: "Recommendations and Considerations Related to Preparticipation Screening for Cardiovascular Abnormalities in Competitive Athletes..."
- Search and select articles quickly online:

At [WebMD](#), use the search box at the top of the page; try these terms for starters: cardiovascular screening athletes

[PubMed](#) is another great source: terms used above also work here

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| • <i>The Patients Guide to Medical Tests</i> | 616.075 SEG |
| • <i>Gale Encyclopedia of Medicine</i> | 616 GAL |
| • <i>Cardiovascular Disease and Disorders Sourcebook</i> | 616.1 CAR |

AND, FROM THE LIBRARY WEBSITE: [Websites To Try: Health Information](#)

You may also be interested in the [text](#) of the enrolled version of Texas legislation for the establishment of a cardiovascular screening pilot program. The Texas Education Agency (**TEA**) website and numerous other sources also reference this bill online.

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